

User Assistance and Outreach

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Mission

Generate user satisfaction and advocacy by delivering seamless access to NCCS resources, providing swift and effective front-line support, and showcasing NCCS research in strategic communication activities.

User Assistance and Outreach Team













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User Assistance Center

Phone response 24x7. User Assistance Center staffed 9-5 ET, Monday through Friday.

Request Tracking system enables us to assign user inquiries to staff for follow up and resolution.

All email questions are triaged by User Assistance and assigned within one business hour.



User Assistance Center

Allocation Management
Getting Started

Running Code

Account creation



Research Highlights
Meetings

User Assistance Center

- Accounts
- General system questions
- Batch queue assistance
- Documentation
- Scripts

Triage for UA help@nccs.gov

 Compiling/Optimization/ General code help

Software installation







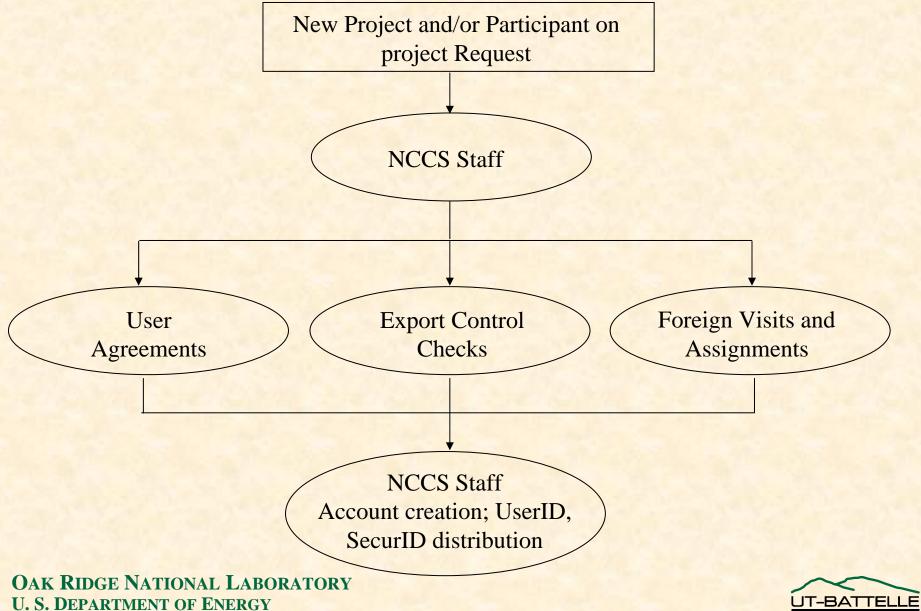
More Activities

- Standardization of software installation
- Resource allocation tracking
- Allocation report generation
- Highlights of activities, research
- Workshop organization
 - Science Themes
 - Hands-on Tutorials
 - End Station Meetings

User-Input Driven!



Account Creation



Processing Access Requests

- Follow all requirements of DOE O 142.3
- Leverage ORNL FVA program to vet all foreign national users of NCCS computers
- Each project also receives export control review to insure that we comply with DOE and DOC orders and rules